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BRITISH AND FRENCH ROUT HUNS OVER 50-MILE FRONT

BOCHE MEETING DEFEAT WHICH MEANS DISASTER

Numerous Towns Fall in
Victorious Advance of
Allied Troops

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

English Advance Penetrates the
Enemy Territory For Sev-
eral Miles

PRUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS FAIL

French Make Additional Goodly
Gains in Envelopment
of Noyon

(By the Associated Press.)

Over the 50-mile battle front from the region of Arras to the north of Soissons, the German armies are meeting with defeat, which apparently spells disaster. Every place where the British and French forces have continued on the attack, the enemy has been singularly worsted. And the end of his trials is not yet in sight.

To the British over the 30 miles of the fighting zone from the Cojeul river south of Arras to Lihons south of the Somme, numerous towns have fallen and enemy territory has been penetrated to a depth of several miles. Where the French are fighting between the Matz river and the territory north of Soissons additional goodly gains have been made in the envelopment of Noyon and the general maneuver which seeks to crush or drive out the Germans from the salient between the Somme and the Ailette and to put into jeopardy the entire German line running to Rheims.

German Reinforcements Unsuccessful

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans brought up large numbers of fresh reinforcements in an endeavor to stay the progress of Haig's armies, the efforts were without avail. Where they were able momentarily to hold back their oncoming foes, the Germans finally were forced to cede the ground demanded, and they paid a terrific price in men killed, wounded or made prisoner for their temerity.

The entire Arras-Colbert road has been crossed by the British. The strongly held positions where the Germans saw disaster facing them if they fell were stormed and captured, and the British passed them going eastward. Notable among these places were Achiet-le-Grand, where bitter fighting has been in progress for several days; Boyelles and Gomcourt, northwest of Albert. The taking of Achiet-le-Grand, and farther east of the town of Blihoucourt, gives Haig a dominating position over Bapaume, from which the railway and highway runs eastward to Cambrai. Farther south the old fortress of Thiepval is surrounded on three sides and its capitulation must follow.

British East of Albert

Friday night saw the British standing well to the east of Albert, and south of the Somme they were holding Chignolleux and Chignolleux and had thrown out forces eastward to outflank Braye on the south and Comblanchien on the north. Midway of the battle line south of the Somme, around Bapaume, there has been little fighting, the Allied commander evidently reasoning that with both wings of his offensive near Arras and Soissons working smoothly in the move, that which is likely to compel the Germans to seek refuge behind the old Hindenburg line, around which they have been so long and so vainly trying to give here automatically in order to save large numbers of men, guns and supplies from capture.

With the continuation of the French drive from the Matz river around the bend in the line to the north of Soissons, however, particularly north of Soissons, the Germans still within the lower portion of the old salient apparently are on dangerous ground. The French are still fully engaged in their drive in this region. They have crossed the Divre near Ervécourt and at several other points have forced the Ailette and the Oise and north of Soissons the standing east of Bagnoux and to

Shipbuilders Make "Friendly" Demand For \$1 Per Hour

Washington, D. C., August 22.—Skilled workers in the shipbuilding industry of the country have presented "friendly demands" to the labor adjustment board of the shipping board for increase in wages to \$1 an hour, double time for all overtime, Saturday half holiday throughout the year, and ten per cent bonus for all night shop work. The present wage is approximately 75 cents an hour.

U. S. TO SHARE ALLIED SACRIFICE OF FOOD

Herbert C. Hoover, Returned
From Abroad, Declares Euro-
pean Crops Excellent

New York, August 22.—The United States will share with the Allies their sacrifice of food as well as blood in the cause of world democracy, declared Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, on his arrival here today, en route to Washington, after a brief visit to England and France.

Asserting that "we have to make good" a pledge to this effect which he had given to the Allied food administrators while sitting at a "common table in a common cause," Mr. Hoover said that, to do so, America will next year have to supply the Allies four billion pounds of fat, 900 million pounds of beef products, 500 million bushels of cereals and 1,500,000 tons of sugar. However, Mr. Hoover added, beginning September 1, there will be no need for drastic food rationing in the Allied countries, except in the case of sugar and beef.

In a statement dealing with his observations abroad, Mr. Hoover said in part:

"The harvests in France, England and Italy are better than one could expect in the tremendous drain of man power to the front. This is due to the women."

THREE AMERICAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Nineteen Lost As the Result of
U-Boats' Sinkings in For-
eign Waters

Washington, D. C., August 22.—Sinking of three American vessels in foreign waters by German submarines was announced today by the navy department.

The steamship Lake Edon, an army chartered cargo transport, was sunk on August 21, the United States steamship West Bridge of 5,500 tons, on August 15, and the U. S. S. Cubore of 7,500 tons on August 15. Sixteen of the crew of the Lake Edon are missing, 23 having been accounted for. The names of the missing have not been reported to the navy department.

Three men were reported lost in the sinking of the West Bridge. There was no loss of life among the crew of the Cubore.

Members of the crew of the West Bridge reported lost are: Jens P. Nielsen, fireman; Denmark; William I. Porter, fireman; Portland, Oregon; Robert J. McConkey, fireman; Mount Vernon, Washington.

The West Bridge and Cubore were homeward bound when sunk.

53 ON CASUALTY LIST

Washington, D. C., August 22.—The following casualties in the American expeditionary forces are reported: Killed in action, 2; missing in action, 11; wounded severely, 17; died of wounds, 4; died from accident and other causes, 8; died of disease, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 5; prisoners, 1; total, 53.

BINGHAMTONIAN IS KILLED

Memphis, Tenn., August 22.—Samuel H. Topping of Binghamton, N. Y., was fatally injured and Joseph D. Carey, a student aviator, sustained a broken leg at Park field today when their airplane went into a tail spin and fell 400 feet. Lieut. Topping died an hour later.

BRITISH FOLLOW UP SUCCESSES

Yesterday One of Most Disas-
trous Days Ever Experienced
By Germans

ENGLISH LOSSES LIGHT

The Enemy Gives Up Numerous
Towns and Thousands of Men
Made Prisoners

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, August 22, 3:40 p. m. — Victorious on a battle front of 25 miles, extending from the Cojeul river on the north across the Aisne and Somme rivers almost to Lihons, the third and fourth British armies under Generals Byng and Rawlinson, at mid-afternoon were vigorously following up their successes of today, which apparently has been one of the most disastrous days ever experienced by the Germans.

The enemy has lost wide stretches of ground, numerous towns, thousands of men made prisoner, and large quantities of materials and guns. He also again has had heavy casualties. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the German commander, has thrown his men in before the advancing British armies in an effort to stave off the inevitable, but only to have them moved down again and again by storms of metal which poured from the British guns. One entire enemy battalion was annihilated during the fighting.

Dead Germans Scattered Everywhere

Dead Germans in great numbers are scattered everywhere over the battle field. As an example, 400 enemy dead were observed this morning on one small piece of ground over which the battle had swept.

With all this fierce fighting and notwithstanding the fact that the British at many places have fought over open ground against an enemy protected in "pot holes" and strong points of other kinds, the British losses everywhere seem to have been extraordinarily light. This probably is due to the confusion the Germans find reigning behind their lines, as they are fighting a losing battle, which for them hourly grows more disastrous.

Crown Prince Rupprecht today has strengthened his line at many places, but this, instead of stopping the British, simply meant that the Germans suffered bigger losses.

During the night and this morning, the front upon which the battle was being fought yesterday was widened appreciably both to the north and to the south, while the ground in the middle between Albert and Beaumont-sur-Aisne, which heretofore has been fairly quiet, suddenly was drawn into the whirl.

From the northern edge of the battle field to the south the situation at last reports seemed to be as follows: New attacks from the River Cojeul and south carried the British across the Albert-Arras river embankment. The British apparently hold Barry-Bocquerelle and Boyelles and have passed beyond the Arras-Bapaume road.

British Troops Reach Hamelincourt. The troops just to the south, who for two days have been fighting for and afterwards from the embankment, stormed forward and reached Hamelincourt and are pushing on toward Orvillers, St. Leu and Croisilles.

Airplanes reported that British tanks have crossed the road between Ervillers and St. Leu, while some infantry was reported to be less than 1,000 yards west of Ervillers some hours ago. At about that time an aviator reported that the Germans had disappeared from their positions north-west of St. Leu and between that town and Hamelincourt.

Apparently the hard pressed Germans, rather than suffer more where they have met with some of their heaviest losses, decided to get out. This locality was one of the places where the Germans had doubled their strength.

The fighting to the south of this region began in the night, when strong British forces assailed Gomcourt just a few minutes before the Germans had anticipated launching an attack at the same place. Gomcourt was British at daylight. As it happened the British upset all the enemy plans and after killing many Germans capturing 500 in the town of Gomcourt alone. Field Marshal Haig's men continued their forward movement and at last reports were pushing steadily onward.

Pushed on Toward Bapaume

Gomcourt, by reason of its strategic importance, was considered the pivot of the turning movement, for once having taken it the British sent troops swinging down south in the direction of Bapaume. The Germans on this portion of the battle front were badly disorganized. There were Germans all over the place, but they

Would Delay Work or Fight Order For World's Series

Washington, D. C., August 22.—It was learned officially today that Secretary Baker will recommend to General Crowder delay in enforcement of the "work or fight" regulations, so far as they apply to baseball players who will participate in the world's series, to September 15, in order that these games may be played.

Mr. Baker's decision, which was forecast by him yesterday, was made as soon as he received a communication on the subject from the national commission. This, it is understood, contained only the request that the regulations be extended to September 15.

seemed to have no idea of counter attack. Some apparently did not even know exactly where they were.

South of the Somme, the Australians were most successful in the part they played in today's battle. The easily attained all their objectives and apparently hold Chignolleux, Chaumes and Herleville, and are pushing eastward of these villages a little distance to make sure of holding them.

In this region, 32 German officers and 1,500 men of other ranks were made prisoner. Eleven of the captured officers were from one regiment.

Australians Hammer Through Enemy. The Germans offered heavy resistance at Chignolleux, but with the assistance of tanks, the Australians hammered through the town and its environs filled with dead Germans.

On the ridge south of this city there also was fierce fighting, which almost reached the hand-to-hand stage before the Australians made it clear to the Germans that they were not to be stopped, and shoved over the ridge and onward.

Numerous large guns are roaring away all along the line. At some places they are steadily hammering; at others it is rolling up into intense drum fire, telling where the fighting is going on. The German shells seem to be coming in from long distances. Evidently their guns have been moved backward for safety. The German artillerymen apparently have not the greatest confidence in the ability of their comrades in the infantry to ward off the blows delivered against them.

MILITARY OFFICIALS PRESAGE HUN DEFEAT

Unvarying Allied Success on 50
Mile Front Raises Official
Washington's Hopes

Washington, D. C., August 22.—Almost unvarying success described in today's dispatches, telling of the great Allied offensive on the 50-mile front stretching from Soissons northwest to the environs of Arras, raised hopes in military circles here for the most decisive defeat yet administered to the Germans.

Observers were of the opinion that General Foch's whittling tactics of the past six weeks have been effective and that opportunity has come for a glorious harvest.

Absence of any mention of American troops in the description of the great fight led to interested speculation as to the whereabouts of General Pershing's 30 divisions which, according to recent announcements, are to be included in the first field army. That practically all of these units have completed the training for which they were brigaded with the French and British has been known for some time. General March, chief of staff, in his interview with the press, has frequently referred to the return of additional divisions to the American commander in chief.

It has been thought, however, that a considerable number of American troops still are with the British third and fourth armies and most military officers were at a loss to understand why they had not been identified in the chapter of some of the important enemy positions overrun during the week. Recent evidence of the methods of Pershing's forces made it certain, it is believed, that if American divisions were with the Allied troops, their locality tonight would be at the apex of the advance.

The most interesting theory heard was that the movement of American divisions to the sector assigned to the first American army is under way, all the divisions heretofore with the British having been withdrawn for that purpose and replaced by new units, or reorganized veterans organizations brought up from rest billets.

LONDON STRIKERS TO RETURN

London, England, August 22.—The London omnibus employees who have been on strike since August 17 have decided to return to work next Friday morning.

AGAINST CALLING ALL YOUTHS LAST

House Defeats Amendment Pro-
viding Deferred Drafting of
Boys of 18 and 19

VOTE IS 167 TO 120

Leaders Hope For Bill's Passage
in Both Branches of Con-
gress Today

Washington, D. C., August 22.—Champions of the house military committee's plans to direct the war department to defer calling of youths of 18 and 19 years until older men have joined the colors, under the man power bill extending draft age limits to 18 and 19, lost their initial fight in the house late today and the way was paved for the passage of the bill by the house tomorrow. In the senate, disapproval of minor amendments caused leaders to hope that the measure could be passed also there before the week-end adjournment tomorrow.

At the close of a day of vigorous debate, the house rejected, 167 to 120, the amendment of Representative McKenzil of Illinois, written into the bill by the military committee, directing separate classification and delay of call of youth from 18 to 20. Amendments by Representative Johnson of Washington and Blackman of Alabama to fix the draft age minimum at 19 to 21 years respectively also were defeated.

Dramatic Touches Given

Dramatic touches were given the debate in the house by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, who amid cheers called upon four marines from the gallery to stand in evidence that 18-year-old youths make excellent soldiers. This was after Representative Johnson of Washington had presented a small 18-year-old page in a soldier's coat and trench helmet, to support his claim that 18-year-olds are mere children. Representative Olney of Massachusetts aroused the patriotism of the house members during the debate by declaring British and French officers conceded that it was the American marines who at Chateau Thierry stopped the German rush in July and saved Paris.

Plans for a dual vote on the measure in the house tomorrow night were lost in the midst of a wrangle over an amendment by Representative Madden of Illinois prohibiting deferred classification of government employees because of their employment. Before a vote could be taken a motion to adjourn was carried and the amendment with several others of a minor character went over until tomorrow.

During the course of the day President Wilson, in a conference with Senators Martin and Simmons, exerted his influence to have the amendment placing restrictions on the calling of youths of 18 and 19 defeated. The President also was understood to have informed the senators that in his opinion the work or fight amendment as reported to the bill in the senate was necessary.

Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Thomas of Colorado made the principal speeches today in the senate in behalf of the bill, the latter supporting his work or fight amendment, and declaring that it cast no reflection whatever on organized labor, but was aimed at industrial slackers. Representative Black of Texas gave notice in the house that he would introduce tomorrow a work or fight amendment similar to that incorporated in the senate military draft of the bill.

World Draft Congressmen

The house agreed to an amendment by Representative Gregg of Texas, which would make members of congress and of state legislatures, as well as state and federal judges, liable under the draft. More than 100 members of congress would be subject to draft if the amendment were enacted into law. An amendment by Representative McCullough of Ohio, which was also agreed to, would require the enrollment of all citizens of conflicting names and make them subject to draft in this country, except where treaties would be violated.

The house also voted favorably on an amendment by Representative Campbell of Kansas, placing farmers in deferred classification. All voters in the house today were in the committee of the whole and it is expected that at least six of them, the McKenzil amendment, will be the subject of a separate vote when the house technically resumes formal session before the final vote.

In discharge of minor amendments the senate adopted the provision authorizing the transfer of draft board members within their own states as desired by President Marshall, four provisions that wives of soldiers and sailors shall not be disqualified from holding government positions, and was needed to insure proper officials

Condition of Cardinal Farley Slightly Better

Mammoth, August 22.—Physicians attending Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, who is suffering from typhoid pneumonia at his summer home here, said in a bulletin issued late tonight that his condition was "slightly improved" although "still critical." His temperature, they said, was 101, two degrees less than last night.

GARFIELD AGAINST INCREASE FOR MINERS

Fuel Administrator Puts Stop to
Operators Paying Bonuses
to Workers

Washington, D. C., August 22.—Fuel Administrator Garfield will not approve a wage increase for coal miners, it was strongly intimated today, after he had conferred with officials of the United Mine Workers. He will, however, put a stop to the practice of operators paying bonuses to the miners, through which system they compete among themselves for mine labor.

Dr. Garfield recalled to the mine workers that they have signed the so-called Washington wage agreement, under which they agreed that wages should not be increased during the war and is said to have told them they could not justify any demand for increased wages on the ground that the operators were paying bonuses.

The first action of the administration toward stopping bonuses was to order a reduction of 20 cents a ton in the price of coal in the Cambridge and Bowling fields of Ohio, and of the cents a ton in all other fields of that state except those of the eighth district. The Ohio field, officials of the administration said, was the heart of the bonus practice, which has led to dissatisfaction among the miners.

WALTON BOY KILLED WHEN BOMB EXPLODES

Miles Holley, Respected Young
Man, Dies in Accident
in France

Washington, D. C., August 22.—Deaths of three ensigns and three enlisted men in seaplane accidents in France were announced tonight by the navy department. In an accident resulting from the explosion of a bomb August 22 the following were killed: Ensign Edmund B. Barry, quartermaster, N. Y.; Miles Holley, quartermaster, N. Y.; Lewis C. Richardson, machinist's mate, Montgomery, Alabama; Lewis F. Tucker, quartermaster, North Charlotte, N. C.; and Earl J. Vath, electrician, Chicago, Ill.

Highly Respected at Walton. Miles Holley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holley of Walton and was well known and highly respected. His age was 22 years and he graduated from the Walton High school in 1915. He later attended Lowell's Business college at Binghamton, after which for a time he was employed by the Endicott-Johnson company at Johnson City. He enlisted in December last in the Aviation corps of the navy, and after a course of training on Long Island went overseas, leaving this country about February 3. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Everett J. and Leon M. Holley, and one sister, Eugenea Holley, all residing at home. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing family.

SEARCH FOR DRAFT EVADERS. Huntington, W. Va., August 22.—Monsieuners of Mingo county, West Virginia, are protecting the 15 remaining members of the army deserters, moonshiners and draft evaders' gang and have successfully hid the band from the posse, which have scoured the mountains for two days according to officers who returned here today from the hunt. United States Marshal William C. Osborne, who returned from Mingo today, said the search would be temporarily abandoned, but that a more thorough hunt would be made in the immediate future.

FIRE THREATENS ENTIRE TOWN

Huntington, Neb., August 22.—The town of Lyness, 10 miles north of here, of approximately 1,000 inhabitants, is in grave danger of being wiped out by fire, which started at 9 o'clock this evening in a 100,000 bushel grain elevator loaded to capacity with oats. The fire has partially consumed the business district and threatens to spread farther. The Huntington fire apparatus is on the scene, but is impeded in its work by low water pressure. The fire is said to have been started by a man who escaped pursuit.

ARMY OFFICERS NOMINATED. Washington, D. C., August 22.—Continuation of the nomination of 12 major generals and 44 brigadiers, sent to the senate yesterday by President Wilson, was recommended by the military committee today after Secretary Baker and General March had appeared to answer questions concerning the war department's policy regarding promotions.

EVERYTHING NOW GOING WELL-FOCH

Generalissimo of Entente Armies
Confident in Realities As
They Now Are

YANKS ARE ADMIRABLE

Ask Nothing Better Than to Go
to Their Deaths, the Great
French Leader Says

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France August 22.—"Everything is going well. We have begun our action and we shall continue," said Marshal Foch to the war correspondents today.

The Marshal received the newspapermen in the spacious salon of an old chateau where there is more business than luxury today. The most conspicuous objects in the room were the maps on the wall. Advancing to meet his visitors with simple cordiality, the Marshal said:

"I am glad to see you, but I do not know just what I can say to you, other than that everything is going well. We have begun our action and we shall continue."

As concerning prospects of the future, the Marshal said, "Realities are far better than any sort of promise. It is useless to make promises that may give rise to exaggerated hopes. Nothing but realities count."

Reminded of a previous occasion when he said that the German waves had been broken, Marshal Foch replied: "Well, now it is retreating; see for yourselves." Walking to a map on the wall he pointed out the progress made by the Allies since the offensive began in July. One correspondent having referred to the French soldiers, the Marshal said: "You may say everything you like about them. What ever you say will never be too much. They are going on without respite, without release and without rest. We can ask anything of them; they are always ready to go on."

Necessary to Restrain Yank Fighters. "You can tell the American people that their soldiers are admirable," said Marshal Foch to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "They ask nothing better than to go to their deaths. They can be reproached only with rushing ahead too fast—it is necessary to hold them back."

Referring to the British troops, Marshal Foch turned again to the maps, pointing out the recent gain of Field Marshal Haig's men, and said: "You see they are fighting well just now in this burning heat. Their ardor is unflagging. They ask nothing better than to march ahead as you may see from those black marks on the map which shows where they are today."

With the French Army in France, August 22.—Marshal Foch received his baton as a marshal of France today from President Poincaré in the presence of Premier Clemenceau, George Leygues, minister of marine; Louis Loucheur, minister of munitions; General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies operating of the French front; the members of the Marshal's staff and the representatives of the Allied armies.

The presentation took place in the courtyard of an old French chateau. The President referred briefly, but eloquently to the Marshal's career and told him: "You have well merited the high dignity conferred upon you."

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POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

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For Congressman

Julius E. Rogers or Wm. H. Hill

WHICH ONE, AND WHY?

William H. Hill

Mr. Hill was born, and has always lived in town. He has never earned a dollar with his hands.

He knows not the problems of those who toil.

He is a politician. He is forty-one years old and has held office or political party positions since he was twenty-one years old.

He is a chronic office-seeker and office-holder.

He was postmaster of the Village of Lestershire until he was removed from that office by the President for defrauding the Government which he had taken an oath to support and faithfully serve. At that time, the Binghamton Republican, which was owned and published by Hon. Charles M. Dickinson, Consul General to Turkey, published the following price dispatch:

"Washington, May 9.

"The President today appointed James A. Treat Postmaster at Lestershire in place of William H. Hill, who was removed after an investigation of his office by post office inspectors, the charges being neglect of his official duties, padding the receipts of his office by the sale of stamped paper for use at other offices, submitting as publisher and postmaster false evidence to secure the entry of his newspaper to the second class rate of postage and defrauding the Government out of \$3,305.49 by his failure to collect postage upon the paper of which he is publisher."

On the "records" of the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., opposite the name of William H. Hill, Postmaster at Lestershire, N. Y., stand the words, "dismissed from service."

Theodore Roosevelt was the President who removed him as Postmaster.

In his newspaper, Mr. Hill recently referred editorially to ex-President Roosevelt as "a big stiff," and this of a man who has three sons fighting for our liberties "over there," and one boy who sleeps his last sleep "on the hills of France," within the sound of the guns which will make the world safe and free.

Mr. Hill is not a true and loyal Republican. He cares nothing about the party, its past, present or future.

His financial, business and political backers are Democrats whose "advice" he takes and who benefit from free trade, especially on hides.

The man who heads his "Committee on Vacancies" on his nominating petition spent thousands of dollars to beat Hughes in 1916.

His newspaper, the Johnson City-Badcock Record, did not contain Hughes' name or picture during the whole month of October, 1916, although Mr. Hill was a candidate for the State Senate on the same ticket with Hughes.

Paul Smith, who in Mr. Hill's campaign circulars, now urges the Republicans of this District to nominate Mr. Hill for Congress, not only lives in Tioga County, outside this Congressional District, but he is a Democrat, and last year was the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman against Hon. D. P. Whitford, who is himself a farmer and who is one of the truest and best friends the farmers have.

H. R. Southworth, who is the author of another of the "eulogistic campaign" circulars which Mr. Hill is mailing to the 60,000 enrolled Republican men and women of the district, is a life-long, hide board, enrolled Democrat of the City of Binghamton, and is in the employ and on the payroll of Mr. Hill.

When the farmers were being urged last spring to produce more crops and food products to feed the world, and the Food Commission appointed twenty-three "Farm Labor Specialists" in the State to help the farmers to that end, Mr. Hill procured the appointment in this district of his supporter and political ward worker, Charles W. Reynolds, who is a cigar packer and barber of Binghamton, N. Y., without a day's experience on a farm, to the position of "Farm Labor Specialist" at \$1,390 a year and expenses. The Broome County Farm Bureau was so incensed over it that it refused Mr. Reynolds desk room in their office. But Mr. Reynolds is now spending his time campaigning for his benefactor for Congress and for himself as a candidate for County Commissioner from his ward.

Mr. Hill has been among the farmers on every proposition except one.

He voted against them on the Food Control Bill.

Julius E. Rogers

He is sixty-four years old—as young as President Wilson.

He was raised on a farm; educated in district school and at Cornell University. He taught school to earn the money to educate himself, and married a country girl at Stamford, Delaware County, N. Y.

He bought a 150-acre Broome County farm thirty-eight years ago, which he has ever since owned, and still owns; and where he and his wife live; and where they have brought up their family of five children—two of whom, daughters, are teachers in the Binghamton public schools.

He actually farms his farm.

He has been a member of the State Agricultural Society for thirty-five years.

He has been the president of the Broome County Farm Bureau for three years.

He is a member of the Grange and of the Dairymen's League.

On March 30th, the Rural New Yorker said he is "one of the best farmers in the county and a man of State-wide reputation."

He has been a deacon in the First Congregational Church for thirty-five years. He is clean, able, and honest.

He never defrauded a man out of a cent.

His word is good; his promises are worth par.

He has "honest" sense.

He is big enough for the job.

His former pastor, Rev. Willard R. Thorpe, who was born in Oxford, N. Y., wrote of him, "He is one of the finest characters I have ever known."

He has always been and is a Republican—a protectionist Republican.

He is a patriotic American, and will make every sacrifice necessary to aid in winning the war and winning it now.

He is sincere; his habits of living are the same after dark as in daylight.

He is not a "political hack," for he has never held or sought public office.

He is a candidate now because leading farmers of the district asked and urged him to become such candidate.

If nominated and elected, he will be his own boss.

He will be the "representative in Congress" of the people of the United States, and not of any one class.

Out of forty-three members of Congress from the great agricultural State of New York, not one is an actual practical farmer.

The State needs and is entitled to at least one real farmer in Washington.

He voted against them on the Townships School Law.

He voted against them on the State Dog Tax Law.

When he saw how he had alienated the farmers, he supported the bill amending the Donnelly Anti-Trust Law, and now tells the farmers, in his political advertising, what a good friend they have in him.

He poses in the Senate Chamber in Albany and in the pulpits of churches as a true disciple of purity, temperance, and morality. On June 18th last, Burr W. Mosher, one of the leading lawyers of Broome County, who has been Corporation Counsel of the City of Binghamton and at the head of the Odd Fellows of the State of New York, and who is financially responsible, wrote R. O. Everhart, editor of the "American Issue," the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League, saying:

"... he" (Senator Hill) "gets drunk, is insincere and is a faker and hypocrite."

"His misdeeds and madings, his intemperance and his immorality, are a matter of common knowledge and are being discussed openly by men who are financially responsible for any flagrant and libelous falsehoods."

Mr. Hill has no close relatives and friends who are Democrats and who are interested in having a personal "representative in Congress."

This is a strong Republican District. They could not nominate and elect a Democrat to Congress, which explains why tens of thousands of dollars are being spent to nominate Mr. Hill, a so-called or pretended Republican, to the Republican primary.

The Executive Committee of the Prohibition Party of Broome County, who personally know Mr. Hill, and Mr. H. A. their lives and their names, were unanimously endorsed Julius E. Rogers as their candidate for Congress.

FOR CONGRESSMAN

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BRAVES DEFEAT PIRATES.

Boston Makes Last Appearance at Pittsburgh and Wins, 5 to 0.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 23.—The Boston Braves made their last appearance of the season here today, defeating Pittsburgh, 5 to 0.

Boston ... 000202010—5 8 2
Pittsburgh ... 000000000—0 3 4

Batteries—Norton and Wagner; Hill, Schmidt and W. Smith.

CAUSEY WEAKENS IN NINTH.

Chicago Then Puts Over Rally on New York and Nabs Game, 3 to 2.

Chicago, Ill., August 23.—Causey weakened in the ninth inning today, and Chicago put over a third inning rally which gave them a 3 to 2 victory over New York in the final game of the series. Chicago now leads by 16½ games in the pennant race.

New York ... 000002000—2 9 1
Chicago ... 000001002—3 8 1

Batteries—Causey and Randen; Douglas, Martin and O'Farrell.

PIERCE SLUGGING MATCH.

Cincinnati Makes Clean Sweep of Series With Philadelphia, 8 to 2.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 23.—Cincinnati made a clean sweep of its final series with Philadelphia by winning the last game, 8 to 2, after a fierce slugger match today.

Philadelphia ... 000200000—7 12 2
Cincinnati ... 000100322—8 14 0

Batteries—Frederick, Jacobs and Adams; Luque, Wingo and Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SCORE SIX RUNS IN ONE FRAME.

Cleveland in Eighth Runs Away With Game With Washington, 6 to 2.

Washington, D. C., August 23.—Cleveland scored six runs in the eighth inning of today's game with Washington and won, 6 to 2.

Cleveland ... 000000050—6 6 0
Washington ... 000020000—2 9 3

Batteries—Covelskie, Ezmann and O'Neil; Ayers, Matteson and Almsmith.

DOUBLE STEAL WINS GAME.

Strunk Does Trick Which Enables Boston to Beat St. Louis, 6 to 3.

Boston, Mass., August 23.—Boston defeated St. Louis today 6 to 3 with

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Features in Game Which Chicago Takes from Philadelphia, 6 to 5.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 22.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia today in 11 innings, 6 to 5. Eddie Murphy scored two runs, helped a third around with a sacrifice and drove in the other three, including the winning run.

Chicago ... 10100920010—6 14 6
Philadelphia ... 012010001—6 13 3

Batteries—Wright, Houck and Seaver; Jones and Agnew.

No other games scheduled.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

Chicago ... Won. 49. Lost. 40. Pct. .555
New York ... 65 50 .565
Pittsburgh ... 62 54 .534
Cincinnati ... 59 56 .513
Brooklyn ... 53 62 .461
Philadelphia ... 49 64 .434
Boston ... 49 66 .426
St. Louis ... 50 71 .413

American League.

Boston ... Won. 47. Lost. 47. Pct. .505
Cleveland ... 57 51 .526
Washington ... 64 54 .542
New York ... 53 56 .485
Chicago ... 56 59 .487
St. Louis ... 54 60 .474
Detroit ... 49 65 .430
Philadelphia ... 47 69 .406

International League.

Toronto ... Won. 37. Lost. 37. Pct. .500
Binghamton ... 74 35 .679
Baltimore ... 68 46 .598
Rochester ... 57 57 .500
Newark ... 53 60 .469
Buffalo ... 47 61 .433
Hamilton ... 33 63 .342
Jersey City ... 28 81 .257

MISS HELEN BOYD



Miss Helen Boyd is chairman of the national organization for public health nursing, an association which is striving to fill the gaps left by the departure of so many trained nurses to the battle front. Miss Boyd thinks it likely that practical nurses will be recruited to fill the ranks of public health nursing. She emphasizes the need of keeping up the highest possible standard of public health, particularly in preventing disease epidemics in communities as well as cantonments.

MILITARY WORK IN COLLEGE

Instruction in Every Such Institution Is to Be Provided by the Government.

Washington.—Military instruction in every college of the country will be provided students enrolling this year. Under a plan drawn up by the war department high-school graduates may at the same time continue their education and receive military training.

"Stay in college until your country calls you for service," is the advice given by the department to students who are in doubt whether to enter war service at once or to go on with their education. The war department scheme permits them to enter college and at the same time prepare themselves for efficient service in case of call.

Officials believe that the plan will have the two-fold purpose of developing a great military asset and preventing indiscriminate and wasteful volunteering.

Record in Coal Mining.

Connellsville, Pa.—During the week which included the Fourth of July at coal producing records here were smashed with an output of 6,500,000 tons. This was the response to the fuel administration's call for full steam ahead. To make this record the miners worked a full day on the Fourth.

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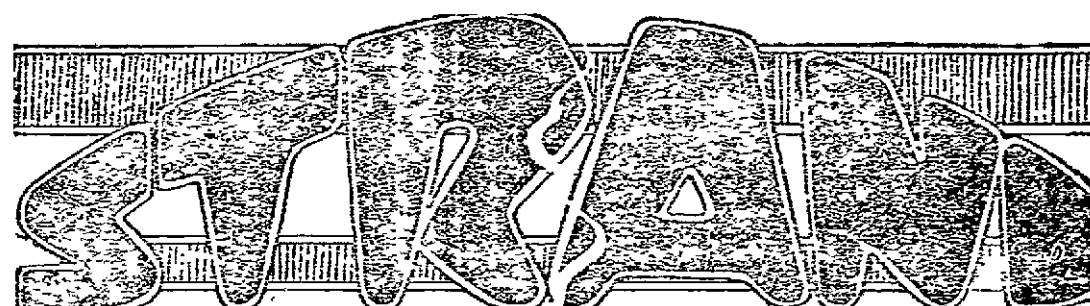
MONDAY

VIVIAN MARTIN

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is Molly, and a "broth of a boy" is brawny Barney. "Molly" is the most delightful of charming Vivian Martin's many wonderful characterizations. The love that lingers—thrills—a "bit o' Barney," a wonderful show. Don't miss it.



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Mutt and Jeff--Cartoons

Montgomery Flagg--Comedy

Strand News--Newest in Town

Wearied, as it Were.

Stanley had to read to dress himself and was quite proud of it. But after several days' practice he seemed to have lost his pride. One morning he asked his mother to dress him.

"I thought you could dress yourself," Stanley said.

"No, I can't; but I've lost my 'fist'."

Biwa: Grandmother's selection—the tea that's comforting—at your grocers.

Locomotive Fire Cost.

The cost of kindling fires in locomotives is said to range from 65 cents to \$1.14, according to the size of the engine. These figures represent the cost of dry shavings, the cheapest kind of kindling are used. Made up by 60,000, the number of locomotives in this country, the difference between the cheapest and the most expensive kindling would naturally amount to millions of dollars annually.

Quoted by Miller-Hill company.

No. 1 cow hides ... 10 1/2

No. 2 cow hides ... 14 1/2

No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb ... 12

No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb ... 11

No. 3 hides, 1-100 lbs ... 10

No. 1 horse hides ... 45 00 35 00

No. 2 horse hides, half price ... 25 00

Headless horse heads, 50 cents less ... 20 00

Veal, salm ... \$2.75 \$3.00

No. 2s, 15 cents to 10 cents each ... 15

Less, Dairy ... \$2.10 to \$2.50, No. 2s, grasses, cuts and scraps at value.

Bliva: Grandmother's selection—the tea that's comforting—at your grocers.

advt. 12-13am.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MT. VISION NEWS.

Mrs. Leggett, Former Resident, Dies Thursday in West Laurens.

Mr. Vision, August 22. — Mrs. Hannah Leggett, who died in West Laurens Thursday, at her home there, will be brought here and laid to rest in the cemetery. Mrs. Leggett was born in Milford in 1847. For several years she and her husband lived on a farm no far from here, where he died. For some time they lived in this village and for many years she has been a faithful member of the Methodist church. She had many warm friends here who were saddened to hear of her death. Rev. E. D. Cooke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate at her funeral at her late home in West Laurens Saturday at eleven o'clock.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church held their annual meeting Wednesday in their church parlors. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. E. J. Pringle; vice president, Mrs. G. F. Adams; treasurer, Miss Della Smith. The secretary appointed by the county secretary is Miss Laura Cleveland.

Mrs. Field Sells Farm.

Mrs. Alice Field of Oneonta has sold her home here to Lewis Estes, who will take possession the first of October.

Party for George Pattengill.

Mrs. Addie Robinson gave a party for her grandson, G. E. Pattengill, Saturday, entertaining a number of his friends. Tea was served on a stand in the Otsego creek. It was much enjoyed.

Mt. Vision Short Cuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phillips of Oneonta visited Saturday at Mrs. Addie Robinson's. Miss Sarah Simon of Unadilla is spending some time at the home of her uncle, Charles Dixon. — Dr. M. C. Wright, his sister, Miss Josephine Wright, and his adopted son, Harold Wright, motored to Norwich Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and son and Mr. Knapp of Elk Creek, Mrs. Mina Fling of Middlefield Center and Miss Ella Hand of New York city visited at Mrs. Addie Robinson's Tuesday. — Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Pattengill visited friends in Westfield several days this week. — W. H. Pattengill of Walton visited Mrs. E. J. Pattengill Thursday. — Miss Margaret Pattengill is spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Shove, in Oneonta. — Mrs. Addie Robinson, Mrs. Julius Pattengill and two sons spent Friday in Laurens. — Misses Rubens and Imogene Ackley attended the community picnic at Canadatego last Friday.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Sergeant David Ward Guy Receives Distinguished Honor.

Cooperstown, August 22. — Sergeant David Ward Guy, son of William E. Guy of St. Louis, Mo., who has a farm at Leatherstocking Falls near this village, had conferred upon him the croix de guerre by the French government for having brought down an enemy airplane.

Harry Loomis Injured.

Harry Loomis of Unadilla was found unconscious in the highway near Three Mile Point Thursday evening. He was brought to the Thanksgiving hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries. After regaining consciousness this morning he stated that he was having trouble with the engine of the motorcycle on which he was riding and lost control. Although still suffering from the effects of the accident, he is resting comfortably and will no doubt recover.

WORCESTER HAPPENINGS.

Elementary Classes of Baptist School Re-opened at Hog's Back.

Worcester, August 22. — The elementary classes of the Baptist Sunday school together with their teachers and parents of some of the children were picnicking at the "Hog's Back" near the electric light pond, this afternoon.

The Beulah class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school are also having an outing at Robinson's Falls. Both parties took provisions and supper will be spread under the trees.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Howe.

Mrs. Sarah Howe, widow of the late Mrs. W. Howe, died at her home on Deuster street Tuesday afternoon, following a long and painful illness. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon with Rev. C. E. Henry officiating. Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Robert Bush, of Cooperstown; also two sons, Elmer of New York city and Stanley, who resided with his mother.

Service Flag Ordered.

A service flag for the community has been ordered. As yet not quite enough funds have been received to pay for it. The funds on hand have been voluntarily contributed without solicitation, and any one who wishes to have a part in it may leave their contribution at Wade's store, where the list of contributors may be found.

New Election District.

At a recent meeting of the town board a new election district was created in the town, owing to the increased registration when the women vote. The new district, No. 4, will

consist of all the original No. 1 district north of Main street in this village and of the Schenectady-Worcester highway. The remainder of the district, or southern part, will constitute district No. 1.

My Four Years in Germany.

At the wedding tomorrow, (Saturday) evening the picture attraction will be the film production of Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany."

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson returned last evening from a three days' trip in the Butternut valley, where the former was officially engaged inspecting weights and measures. — Dr. A. D. Miller has returned from his vacation and with Prof. E. D. Elmer is visiting the surrounding vicinity and calling upon young people and interesting them in the work of the local High school.

THE NEWS FROM UNADILLA.

Unadilla, April 23. — Leon Van Cott is in Des Moines, Iowa, for several weeks on business. — Mr. and Mrs. Basil Pecor and son, Howard, are camping at Camp Lenawago on the Susquehanna. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boynton were called to West Rupert, Vt., on account of the illness of Mrs. Boynton's mother. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Youngs, August 22, a daughter. — We now have 55 stars on our service flag, including two gold ones. — Cora Strait is spending the week-end with Iva Earl at Wells Bridge. — Miss Frances Van Cott, who is in training at the P. E.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR.

Annual Event to be Held at Delhi September 10-13.

Delhi, August 22. — The Delaware County Agricultural society will hold its annual fair at Delhi, September 10 to 13, inclusive, and the event promises to be a success. W. R. Mable, the secretary, is very busy getting out the books and advertising. The society offers a fine and attractive lot of premiums, which will no doubt ensure a large fair. The horse racing will be well conducted and will attract a large crowd. Vaudeville attractions have been procured to amuse and interest.

Farm Bureau Officers Meet.

A meeting of the officers of the Delaware County Farm Bureau association was held at the court house yesterday. This society is growing in strength and influence. Its headquarters are at Walton, but it occasionally holds meetings at the county seat.

Local Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Seeley gave a dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Alex. Conkita and Mrs. William Gleason. — Arthur Knapp and Harold E. Bouton of Andes have enlisted in call 1,151, and will go to a technical training school in New Hampshire about August 30. — Sheriff A. L. Austin was in Unadilla and Oneonta yesterday on business for the Exemption board. — Doctors William Ormiston and H. J. Goodrich went to New York yesterday to attend a meeting of the State Medical association. — The Local Exemption board has been notified that approximately 41 men will be called for between September 3 and 6, from this district.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, August 22. — Mrs. W. H. Roberts is visiting her sister at Unadilla. — Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Newell of Susquehanna, Pa., have been spending the past few days with friends in town. — Mrs. E. L. Young of Delhi, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hebbard, returned home Thursday. — Mrs. Hebbard accompanied her for a few days' stay. — Mrs. Adelbert Eanner and four children of South Hartwick are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Eanner. — Mrs. Ira Blanchard, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. Ella Fingar and daughter, Yula, were Oneonta shoppers Thursday. — Rev. George Sommerman has returned from the Sidney camp meetings and services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at the usual hour Sunday morning. The Epworth league will meet as usual. — Mrs. Justin Root and son, Foster, of Stamford. — Mr. and Mrs. Anning Smith of North Franklin, and Mrs. F. M. Pierce of Oneonta were guests of Mrs. Hattie Olmstead Tuesday. — Mrs. Blanche Burdick was a shopper in Oneonta Friday.

MERIDALE MATTERS.

Meridale, August 22. — Rev. Julius F. Wolf, wife and two sons of Freehold, New Jersey, are visiting friends here. — The Red Cross cleared nearly \$200 at the rummage sale held last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Gove and two daughters of Westford and

EXPERIMENTS ON SHELL TO END U-BOAT MENACE

Evansville, Ind. — William Schuchel is experimenting on a shell with which he hopes to end the submarine peril by shooting the U-boat instead of its periscope. He says his shell is non-rocketing and that it will not skip along on top of the water when shot at an angle, as those in use now do.

hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., arrives today to spend her three weeks' vacation with her mother and grandmother at Wells Bridge and her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. VanCott, at Unadilla.

SCHENECTADY.

Schenectady, August 22. — Rev. S. A. Terry of Oneonta will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, August 25. — Mrs. Rose Parker and son of Syracuse are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Briggs. — Miss Florence Talmadge of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Finch several days this week. — Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt and children of Rensselaer have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt this week. — Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Frances Archibald and Mrs. Ella Mott of Cohoes, N.Y., and Mrs. John Lytle and daughter, Natalie, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Edith Tipple and two children of Hartford were guests at G. W. Galt's last week.

COLLIERS' COMPLIMENT.

Colliers, August 22. — Earl Du-Rocher and Elmer Melchior returned home Sunday with their cousin, John, Spaulding, from Binghamton, where they will spend two weeks. — Mrs. Irving Beams is on the sick list this week. — Mrs. Ann Davis of Richmondville visited her sister recently. — Mrs. B. A. Spaulding and Miss Lillian Carlyn and Francis O'Connor of New York, Mrs. D. D. Williams, Mrs. P. H. Southworth and son, Stuart, spent the week at Cooperstown Thursday. — The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve home made ice cream on the park lawn at this place Saturday afternoon and evening.

HERE'S ANOTHER FROG STORY

New Yorker's Experience Seems to Corroborate Tale Told by the Kaiser's Press Agent.

This is the time of the year when frog stories are permissible, so the Kaiser's press agent cannot be blamed for telling that one about the frogs croaking in such deafening fashion that they enabled the Germans to bring up their batteries without being discovered by the allies. Hank Newman, who invented the famous "snapper" chair, partly bears out the statement made by the Hun war correspondent. He knows all the habits of the Johnny Croakers and he declares that they can make some noise when they begin to croak. "I don't know anything about these bloodthirsty frogs of the Chemin des Dames, however," explained Mr. Newman. "But down in Otsego Park, where I live, there is a frog pond, and hundreds of them live a quiet, peaceful life. In fact, the frogs down my way are musical, for they tell the native to sleep. There is one big fellow, however, who has a high pitched voice. I named him Caruso because he warbles better than any in the flock. For some time Caruso and me were quite chummy. As soon as he heard my alarm clock go off at five in the morning, he would come to my window and sing a roundelay, which indicated that he was hungry. That was when I had daylight work. Now I'm on nights and don't get to bed until three in the morning. And for the past three weeks Caruso and his entire chorus made sleep impossible for me, so I found it necessary to move far from the frog pond." — New York Sun.

First-Hand Earthquake News.

A volcanologist of the Corcoran Geophysical laboratory reports that he has nearly perfected apparatus for recording upon wax cylinders the subterranean sounds of earthquakes, says the Scientific American. "The ordinary commercial cylinders are unsuitable for this delicate work, and accordingly the laboratory has secured a supply of cylinders of the old, pure wax type. The microphone used in this connection has also been greatly improved and a perfect little portable field outfit weighing less than a pound has been evolved."

Cultivate Contentment.

The happy state of mind so rarely possessed, in which we can say, "I have enough," is the highest attainment of philosophy. Happiness consists not in possessing much, but in being content with what we possess. He who wants little always has enough. — Zimmerman.

SERIOUS KIDNEY TROUBLE

Government Inspector in Rochester Praises "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



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To make a long story short, I believe 'Fruit-a-tives' or Fruit Liver Tablets the best Stomach, Liver and Bladder Medicine the world has ever produced."

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Naughty Mamma's Boy.

My husband, who is at Camp Sherman, wrote home and told us this joke the boys played on a "mamma's boy" who was the goat of the whole company. One night while he was over to the Y. M. C. A. they fixed up the head of his cat with sticks and tied a string to them, then waited until he got sound asleep and pulled the strings, out came the sticks and down went the cat. He nearly exploded; he was so mad and my husband said had you been listening you could have heard him swearing clear home.

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NEVER before has the farmer been able to purchase as much lumber with a bushel of wheat or corn or oats as right now.

FIFTY BUSHELS OF WHEAT:

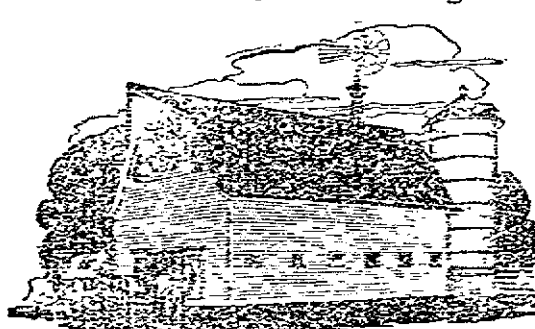
In 1914 bought 2100 feet of Shiplap.
In 1917 bought 3950 feet of Shiplap.

FIFTY BUSHELS OF CORN:

In 1914 bought 1380 feet of Boards.
In 1917 bought 2350 feet of Boards.

THE SAME FIVE HOGS:

In 1914 bought 4000 feet of Shiplap.
In 1917 bought 5800 feet of Shiplap.



Barn of White Pine

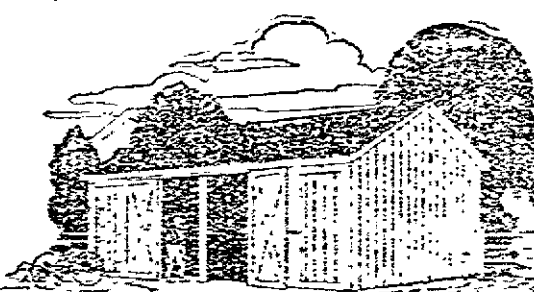
The farmer who delays building is missing his opportunity. He is failing to take advantage of the balance existing today in his favor.

We can show you plans, specifications and bills of material for various types of farm buildings. We can make you a price on all material complete and ready in our yards to be loaded onto your wagon. And to make sure that you get full value for every dollar you spend with us, we are carrying a good stock of old-fashioned

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Heavy demands are being made upon manufacturers of lumber and upon railroads. We don't know what may happen to lumber prices in the future, but we believe it is safe to say that there will be no appreciable decline for years after the war. Now is the time to act.



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2 p. m. - - - - - 89
8 p. m. - - - - - 80
Maximum 91—Minimum 61

LOCAL MENTION.

Our Service Flag in France.

We wanted a place for our service flag
For the service flag of America.
We looked in vain to find a place,
In all the world there wasn't space.

So we borrowed the sky and hung it
wide

Over the world from side to side;
And when the world is dark at night,
Our stars are shining clear and bright.

They tell the world as they glow and
gleam,
While other nations may pause to
dream,
That America sends from her treasure
store

Millions of men and will send more.

So many are going—that is why
For our service flag we borrowed the
sky—

Placed it on high—it never shall drag,
God made America's service flag.

—[A Private in the A. E. F.]

—Intelligence has been received by
Oneonta friends of the safe arrival
overseas of Richard Durkin, who went
to Spartanburg, S. C., in June last for
training.

—The Central New York fair will
be held at Oneonta Sept. 15, 17, 18, 19,
and 20. The Grand Floral Parade will
occur Sept. 19 and 20. Now is the
time to select your designs and pre-
pare to be a prize winner. Premium
books may be secured at the Wilber
National bank.

—Miss Mary Smith of 4 Columbia
street, who was operated upon at the
Fox Memorial hospital two weeks ago
for appendicitis, had so far recovered
that she was removed to her home
yesterday. Miss Smith wishes to thank
the nurses at the hospital for their
kindness and the friends for the beau-
tiful flowers.

—Following rifle practice at the
range yesterday the members of
Company G held a social evening at
the armory. The newly organized
band of the company gave a highly
creditable concert which was keenly
enjoyed. Light refreshments were
served, following which cigars and
cigarettes were enjoyed.

—Through the courtesy of Mrs. G.
W. Augustin the public library has
two copies of The Stars and Stripes,
the official organ of the American ex-
peditionary force, which will be read
with pleasure by patrons of the li-
brary. Of special interest is the
France number celebrating July 14,
the French Independence day.

—Miss Kathleen Van Cleft, daugh-
ter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. VanCleft,
received a letter from the state de-
partment yesterday notifying her that
she had been awarded a scholarship
for her high standing in the Regents'
examinations. Miss Van Cleft has se-
lected a scholarship in Elmira college
and will enter that institution this fall.

—About one hundred were in at-
tendance at the picnic last evening at
Neah-wa park of the Men's Bible
class of the Methodist Episcopal
church to which also the members of
their families were invited. After a
supper at the pavilion the picnickers
indulged in quail and other games
until the darkness ended the even-
ing's festivities.

—Last evening an informal dance
was given at the Country club by Miss
Beatrice Hendrick in honor of Irving
Fryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fryor
of Middletown, formerly of this
city, who is a guest at the residence
of Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Hendrick.
About 40 of the younger set were in
attendance, and after three hours of
dancing refreshments were served.
The occasion was keenly enjoyed.

—Train 206 was delayed an hour
and a half at Howe Cave last evening
by the rear wheels of the pony trucks
of the locomotive taking the points of
a switch, derailing the pony trucks.
Engineer Whitaker, with the assis-
tance of other engineers who were at
the station, managed to replace the
wheels on the rails without the as-
sistance of the wrecking crew. No
harm other than the delay resulted.

Meetings Today.

Emmons Red Cross will meet at the
usual hour next Tuesday afternoon.
Plenty of material has been received
to work on.

U. C. T. meeting this evening at 8
o'clock sharp. Initiation and other
business of importance. Senior coun-
cilor.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting Chapman Division,
No. 45, O. R. C., Sunday afternoon at
2:30.

Special sale of meat for today only.
Plate stew beef, western, 12c per lb.;
shoulder stew beef, western, 14c per
lb.; shoulder steak, western, 2c per
lb. B. L. Gates, groceries and meat,
119 River street. advt. 11

Wanted—Night chef at the Pioneer
lunch. Hours from 4 to 1. Good
wages to night party. advt. 11

Poultry Wanted—August 25 to 26.
Hens 25c, chickens 25c. J. H. Potter,
71 Maple street. advt. 11

Wanted—A young girl to help with
general housework. Call at 24 Main
street. Phone 631-J. advt. 11

Onah Roma tea room. Special
lunch today also fruit sherbet. advt. 11

Men wanted at Morris Brothers' eleva.

SIX LIVES ENDANGERED

BIG PACKARD CRASHES INTO
SIDE OF RECTOR BOARD.
MAN'S FORD AT ARKVILLE

Mrs. Boardman, Only One of Six Oc-
cupants to be Injured—Brought to
Fox Hospital—Her Injuries Painful
but It Is Thought Not of Serious
Character.

Rev. N. S. Boardman, rector of
Christ Episcopal church at Guilford,
and his family, consisting of a wife
and four daughters, had a narrow es-
cape from serious injury while tour-
ing in the Catskills yesterday at about
noon. Just as they were leaving Ark-
ville for Margaretville in his Ford
touring car they were hit by a large
Packard touring car which darted out
from the dirt road on the right known
as the "cut off" which many take to
save chance as it obviates making
the loop through the village of Mar-
garetville.

One of the daughters was driving
and there were two cars standing at
the right side of the road as she was
approaching the cross road and she
was obliged to keep in the center of
the road. Their car had just passed
the side of the last of the two cars
when out from the side road came the
touring car with the driver the sole
occupant making, according to Mr.
Boardman, at least 20 miles an hour.
How it hoped to make the curve upon
the macadam is a mystery to Mr.
Boardman. The daughter had no time
to check the speed of her car or turn
either way, the touring car crashing
squarely into the side of their car.
It was badly wrecked. The Ford car
was not overturned but was practi-
cally crushed under the weight of the
heavier car.

Mrs. Boardman was the only one
thrown out. She complained of severe
injuries to her back and a tourist who
came along behind them volunteered
to bring her to the Fox Memorial
hospital here, which was thankfully
accepted. At the hospital last night
it was said that aside from being
bruised and sore from the accident
no indications of other injuries were
manifest and she will probably be
able to return home in a few days.
Mr. Boardman remained in the city
last night to be near his wife but
the daughters, who came on to One-
onta by train, were taken to their
home by Robert Fleming and Mr.
Totman, who came from Guilford for
them.

The driver of the Packard, whose
name The Star was unable to ascer-
tain, had no apologies to make and
seemed indifferent to the condition of
the occupants of the other car. His
name and the number of the car were
secured by one of the daughters, but
only after she insisted upon his name
and address being given. Shortly af-
ter he hurried away from the scene
without knowing how the Boardmans
were to be gotten out of their dilemma.
The trip was being taken in recog-
nition of the sixtieth birthday of
the injured woman and shortly before
the accident all had been commenting
upon the pleasure the trip was afford-
ing them.

DIVISION ENGINEER RESIGNS.

H. S. Rogers Resigns Position with D.
& H. to Go Elsewhere.

H. S. Rogers, for some time engag-
ed with the D. & H. company and
more recently located in Oneonta as
division engineer (civil) has resigned
that position and will accept one of
two positions which he has under ad-
visement, both of which are consid-
ered attractive and are lucrative. Mr.
Rogers has been located in the city
only a comparatively short time, but
both himself and family have made
numerous friends who will regret their
departure from Oneonta.

It is rumored that Mr. Rogers' suc-
cessor will be Mr. Sullivan, who
comes from London, Ontario, where
for a long time he has been associat-
ed with the Canadian Pacific railway.
He is considered especially fitted for
the position. He is expected to as-
sume the duties of the position shortly
after Sept. 1.

Condition Critical.

John Graney, who has been con-
fined to his residence for several
months by illness, is reported to be in
a serious condition with little hope of
his recovery. His many friends learn
with regret of his precarious condi-
tion.

Births.

Born, August 23, to Dr. and Mrs.
Norman W. Geiman, 50 Center street,
an 8½ pound son, Norman W. Jr.
Mother and child are doing nicely.

High School Registration.

Registration for pupils attending
the Oneonta High school the coming
year will be at the High school build-
ing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
August 28, 29 and 30, from 10 to 12
a. m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. Pupils
who will be registered in the Fresh-
man class will report on Wednesday,
August 28. Others will appear Thurs-
day or Friday. As far as possible, all
High school students are asked to reg-
ister on one of the days indicated.
This notice does not apply to pupils
in grades 1 to 8 in the Academy street
building. advt. 11

Susquehanna Lodge, No. 71, B. of L.
F. and E.

Regular meeting Sunday afternoon
at 2:00. Thomas E. Ryan chairman
of the New York State Legislative
board, will be present and will advise
you on matters of importance. Every
member who can is requested to be
present. advt. 11

The disagreeable mistake some
housewives make in buying coffee.
"Oh a coffee is just a coffee" they say,
and, because they think that, it is
coming them not only money, but
pleasure, in not using Osage coffee. advt. 11

Wanted—2000 old feather beds
at once. The highest prices paid.
Will call for same. Address 200, care
Star. advt. 11

INTERNATIONAL SELLS OUT

Great Milk Products Company Passes
to Ownership of Big Swiss
Concern.

Cooperstown, August 23. — Much
interest was manifested in Cooper-
stown today over the announcement
that the International Milk Products
company, which for several years has
been the most important of Cooper-
stown industries and which has
many branches throughout the state,
had sold its business and that the
present officials are to retire from its
management. The purchasing con-
cern is the Nestle Anglo-Swiss Con-
densed Milk company of Cham, Swit-
zerland. This company is understood
to be a development of the Swiss com-
pany by which Nestle's food and infant
food product, is manufactured. In
recent years it has extended its indus-
try and in addition to the food which
has been extensively advertised and
is well known the world over, has en-
gaged in the making of condensed
milk, sugar of milk, milk chocolate
and other lactical products.

The International Milk Products
company, in addition to the home
plant at Cooperstown, has branches
at Schenectady, Middleville and Gou-
verneur, with an extensive selling
plant in New York city. In addition
to the manufacture of ice cream, in
the sale of which it has built up an
extensive business, it is noted for the
quality of the numerous varieties of
cheese which it manufactures. The
rapid increase in its business has de-
manded the establishment of many
sub-stations and a large majority of
the farmers in Northern Otsego are
among its patrons. Its motor trucks
cover the highways for miles in every
direction, bringing milk from the
farmers' dairies. As an indication of
the extent of its business, it is stated
that its gross business last year was
\$500,000 per month—a total of six
millions of dollars yearly, all handled
through the Cooperstown offices.

It is understood that the Nestle
company contemplates making the
Cooperstown office the headquarters
of the general superintendent, and
that the other extensive plants
throughout the state will be con-
trolled from Cooperstown. The gen-
eral offices of the company, however,
will be removed to the offices of the
Nestle company in New York city.
As neither W. W. Hoyer of this
place nor Julian Scott of Bainbridge,
the former president and the latter
treasurer of the International com-
pany, could be reached by phone this
evening, no further particulars re-
garding what is probably the most
important industrial change ever
made in Otsego county, could be ob-
tained.

TO CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

Captain Jackson and Lieut. McLaury
of Oneonta Go to Camp Whitman.

An officers' training camp will be
opened on August 31 at Camp Whit-
man for two training periods of one
week each. Officers of the New York
Guard from all parts of the state
have been assigned to attend, the
purpose being to give instruction in var-
ious important military topics.

The first week of instruction will
be attended by officers of the Tenth
infantry, stationed at Albany. The
second period, which will begin on
Sept. 7, will include among those in
attendance Captain P. M. H. Jackson
and Lieut. H. D. McLaury of Oneonta.

Brigadier General James Robb of
the Second brigade has been designat-
ed as camp commander, and Colonel
Newton E. Turgeon of the 74th in-
fantry will be chief instructor, with
a competent staff of assistants.

John Donaldson Joins Colors.

John Donaldson, a resident citizen
of Oneonta, who for several years has
seen the need of his country, has en-
listed in the Quartermasters corps.
Mr. Donaldson is a native of Ireland,
but migrated to this country several
years ago and settled in Oneonta,
where he followed his calling of a
carpenter. Donaldson is a man 35
years of age, but is in fine physical
condition and will make an excellent
soldier for Uncle Sam.

Both Mr. Donaldson and Mr.
Brimley, who enlisted Thursday, will
leave on or about the fifth of Septem-
ber to take up the duties which will
be assigned them.

Colored Camp Meeting.

At the colored camp meeting at Ne-
ah-wa park on Sunday at 11 a. m.,
Rev. Z. A. Jones of Corning will
preach. At 2 p. m. the Rev. J. C.
Trauger of the English Lutheran
church will speak. At 7 p. m. the
Rev. Dr. Pendleton of the Free Baptist
church will speak. Special music
has been arranged. Selections will be
rendered afternoon and evening by
the Boston Quartet, led by Mr. Wells.
In the evening Mrs. Florence Mayo
will render selections. The public is
cordially invited.

Knocked Out Russian Brains.

Russia had brains enough to fight
heroically until the revolution. Then,
through German intrigue, she knock-
ed her brains out, whereupon her legs
ran away from the fighting line. A
similar comparison could be made
with some people in Oneonta. They
have brains enough to make good, but
they have let extravagance and the
false idea of keeping up with their
wealthy neighbors knock out their
brains and keep them from learning
how several thousand Oneonta peo-
ple have combined small amounts of
\$1.00 or more, through the safe six
per cent compound interest system of
the Oneonta Building and Loan as-
sociation, which has accumulated sev-
eral million dollars for them and is
now fast accumulating two million
more. Nutt Sed. advt. 11

The Hat Shop.

Only ten days more of the August
sale of millinery. An opportunity to
set a late summer or early spring
hat at less than cost. Miss Elton, 29
Washington street. advt. 11

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

Special Voile Waists

Waists that were to go on for our recent sale but were overlooked; some lace trimmed. Value \$2.50 now \$1.69. Voile, lace trimmed, high neck, good style, value \$2.50, now \$1.69

Voile waists in stripes, were \$1.25, a few left at 89 Cents each

Window shades 3 dozen dark green shades while they last at 75 Cents

A partial line of porch shades (not all widths) 10% off. Nearly full line 10% off.

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The Watch for the Railroad Man

Brigham gives particular attention to railroad watches. Our stock is kept complete in the various makes which have proved themselves to be the most reliable watches for men in the railroad service.

If you have a favorite railroad watch, you will find it here in a case which will appeal to you. If you have no choice, we will be glad to show you reliable makes and explain the features of each so that you can form an intelligent opinion of their respective merits. Prices range from \$35 to \$80

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Watch Inspector for D. & H. and U. & D.
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Place your order now for delivery when wanted.

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37 Grove Street, Oneonta.

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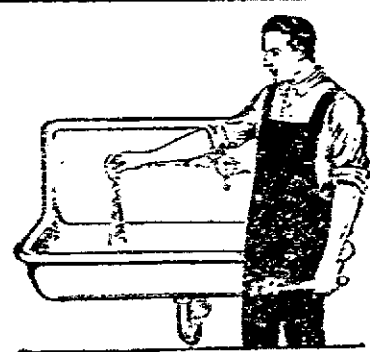
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We are becoming like the above, with the arrival of Fall goods.

We are not cutting prices because much of our stock is now below the market.

We'll confess that we haven't followed the market as closely as we should.

Perhaps we're foolish, but you won't be if you should buy one or more suits as they stand today.

SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. P. Hunt passed the day yesterday in Albany.
D. H. Hayes returned last evening from a business trip to Buffalo.
G. High has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Prattsville.
Miss Edna Cornille of Hudson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy Trip of 49 Grove street.
Mrs. Alice Ryan of Albany is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Evers, 29 Fair street.
Miss Lora Clara of this city is a guest for the weekend of Mrs. A. J. Cannon in Albany.
Norman Adams left last evening for a weekend visit with relatives and friends in Scranton, Pa.
Miss Edith Smith of this city departed yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn with friends in Albany.
Miss Nancy Coleman of 32 Cherry street is spending a few days at Astoria, L. I., and New York city.
Mrs. Mary J. Heox left last evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Dewey, in Binghamton.
Mrs. Celia Seaver of this city, who had been visiting Mrs. Belle Sackett in Bainbridge, returned home yesterday.
Mrs. Ernest Terrell and daughter of Schenectady are guests of Mr. Terrell's mother, Mrs. E. Terrell, 110 Spruce street.
Mrs. George Nye of Slingerlands and Miss Marie Irish of Garrettsville are guests of Mrs. Frank H. Breece of this city.
Miss Gertrude Reinhart of Schenectady returned home Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. Charles Simmons of this city.
Mrs. D. O. Webb and son, Glenn, of 5 Tilton avenue, returned home last evening from a two weeks' visit with her son, Roy, at Geneva.
Misses Edna and Beatrice Terrell left last evening for Binghamton, where and at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., they will visit friends for two weeks.
W. C. Rathbun of Utica, one of the owners of the Riverside Manufacturing company, was in the city last night on business errands here.
Mrs. S. F. Germond, 20 West End avenue, has returned home, after spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. George Canniff, of Binghamton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sharp of Norwich were in Oneonta Friday on their way to Fly Creek to attend the funeral of a cousin, the late Charles Johnson.
Mrs. Richard Harmon and son, Theodore, of Binghamton, returned home Friday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Redfield on Luther street.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gebler and two children, Clara and Norman, of Binghamton, have been visiting Mrs. Gebler's sister, Mrs. Frank Hotchkiss, at West Oneonta.
Mrs. Loren Wakeman, daughters, Eva and Velma, and son, Henry, who had been visiting relatives in Oneonta for some time, departed yesterday for their home in Walton.
President Frank D. Blodgett of Adelphi college in Brooklyn, who with his family has been summering on Onondaga lake, was in the city last night, a guest at The Oneonta.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Means and daughter of Binghamton, who had been visiting at the home of Frank D. Potter at West Oneonta, returned to their home last evening.
Michael A. Hanway and Miss E. A. Hanway of Brooklyn, who had been visiting their uncle, John Hanway, in Mt. Vernon, for the past two weeks, were in Oneonta Friday on their way home.
Among the motorists registered at The Oneonta yesterday was a party composed of Arthur E. Pratt of Albany, Mrs. H. M. Brown of Clinton, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Snyder of Cobleskill.
Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Backus of East Orange, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Miller in this city. Prof. Backus departed yesterday for Franklin, for a short visit with his father.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews of South Kortright, accompanied by guests, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Duffield of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Evans of New York city, were luncheon guests at The Oneonta yesterday.
Mrs. H. L. Mills who had been visiting at the home of L. P. Mills, 12 London avenue, departed yesterday for Peterboro, N.H., where her husband is stationed as a member of the Veterans corps of the United States army.
Mrs. J. K. McNulty of this city and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bowler of London, Ontario, who are guests of Superintendent and Mrs. McNulty, returned yesterday from a delightful auto trip via the Catskills to Poughkeepsie.
Mrs. Clark Rockwell of Garrettsville was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Hubbard last night at 2 Bayview avenue. Mrs. Rockwell is on her way to Elmira to visit her sister, Miss Green, who is a school commissioner in this county.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilroy of Schenectady were in the city for a short time last evening, where they were en route to visit friends.
Mr. Gilroy was formerly in a regiment here, and both he and Mrs. Gilroy have many friends in the city.
Miss Anna M. Horner of Albany, an Onondaga girl, on her way home, after a visit with friends in Elmira, was accompanied to the city by Mrs. H. D. Hubbard of the New York Telephone company, Elizabeth Prindle and Hazel Smith of Elmira.
Mrs. Taylor Jewell of Schenectady was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Breece in this city, left yesterday for home. Mr. Jewell, who is now with the American Expeditionary force in France, was in camp last winter at Camp Devens and is a warm friend of Mr. Breece, who was in the camp at that time.

BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE

Lieut. Earle P. Elmore Tells of Scenes and Thrilling Incidents Where Present Conflict is Waging.

A letter received this week from Lieut. Earle P. Elmore by his mother, Mrs. E. W. Elmore, of this city, contains much which will be of general interest. Written on July 29 date and contents indicate that Lieut. Elmore and his battery have been in the thick of things during the present drive. The letter in part is as follows:

My dear mother: Well, lots has happened since I last wrote you. I am finally assigned to a battery and have been on the job ever since. First of all let me tell you what a battery is. It is composed of four guns, 150 men, about 150 horses, field kitchen, blacksmith and a lot of wagons, etc. A captain and six lieutenants. Our captain is wounded and in the hospital but the lieutenants are mighty fine fellows.

The day after I joined the battery we moved back to the front line. The day after that we moved forward and came to this front, a couple of days' trip, and believe it or not, I am now in the front line. After the worst I was even on. After dark, looking from the train we marched up to the front and came through a lot of country where the Germans had been a few days before—dead men and horses all over the fields. I never saw towns more completely destroyed on any front. The bombardment had been terrific. Everything—towns and all—was a God-forsaken waste.

Our firing battery is up about two or three miles from the line, and the rest of the outfit—kitchens, wagons, horses and men are a few miles in the rear. Yesterday on my way up to the firing battery I passed through a town in which the Germans had been the day before. What a sight it was! When I got up near the position some German planes came over—quite low. I was on horseback with an orderly riding behind me—and we two with an ambulance were the only things on the road; yet they opened up their machine guns on us for a chance shot—but didn't hit anything.

When we got to the guns, shells were landing within 50 to 100 yards of the place, but I have got used to them after a year, and nothing bothers me much any more. It is strange, I cannot account for it, but a man can stand a lot more when he feels that he is doing something—a feeling that I never had in the American corps. I have had very little sleep in the past few days, until last night, we were marching and changing positions every night, and last night we had three gas alarms.

I had a fine time one night. We were marching in columns and came to a steep hill. Five of the wagons could not make the grade and got cut off from the main column of our battery. There was so much traffic on the road that they could not catch up, as the roads were lined for miles and miles with all kinds of wagons and guns going each way. As I was riding at the rear of the column I was left in charge of the five wagons without any information or orders as to where we were going. I had an awful time finding out where to go, but finally got there at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Hope you are all O. K. and am glad you are all enjoying peace and the pursuit of happiness—it is a blessing. 2nd Lieut. E. P. Elmore, 151st Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

Red Cross Notes.
The Red Cross headquarters have received a small stock of socks yarn, those wishing to obtain same can do so by calling at headquarters Monday, as the rooms are closed all day Saturday.

On Monday and Tuesday, August 26 and 27, there will be lessons given to those who do not understand the knitting of the regulation sock toe, which is required by the army. Any one who does not understand this work is urged to attend as the lessons will be very helpful.

Enjoyable Engagement Luncheon.
A luncheon was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Vanilla Osterhout to announce the engagement of her niece, Miss Jennie Norman Osterhout, of Emmoson to Raymond Stephen Morey of 3 Normal avenue, Oneonta. The table was tastefully decorated, the favors being red, white and blue bon bon boxes. Twelve of her young lady friends were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Plains W. C. T. U.
The Plains W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Bert Warner on Monday evening next and a large attendance is hoped for as officers are to be elected.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our appreciation to all those who assisted us in any way during the long illness and death of our wife and mother also to all those who sent flowers and in other ways manifested their sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

Andrea Teller sr.
Mr. and Mrs. William Bissell.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teller jr.
James Teller.
Hartwick, August 22, 1918.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the friends, members of W. C. T. U. and neighbors who assisted us at the death of our husband and father.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lathrop.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Lathrop.

A good cook should not be forced to use a poor flavoring extract when Baker's can always be depended upon, and is more economical in the kitchen.
adv. 41
260-W calls a taxi. J. W. Pomeroy, adv. 147.
Wilson house.

For rent—Store on South Main street, one fat in Union block. Inquire of D. A. Defendorf or George J. Wilber.
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DIES OF LOCKJAW.

Henry Briggs, Well-Known Franklin Farmer, Expires Thursday Night.

Franklin, August 22.—Henry Briggs, for many years a resident of this township, died Thursday night from lockjaw, following an injury which he received two weeks ago while operating a hay fork on his farm. By this accident two fingers were taken off. At first his condition seemed favorable, but about a week ago tetanus developed and his death followed as above stated.

The deceased was son of the late Godfrey and Aurora (Potter) Briggs, and was born December 2, 1850, in the town of Otego. He was married 45 years ago to Alta Burdick of that township and 35 years ago moved to the farm in Franklin, which was ever after his home. He was a good citizen, a prominent farmer of the locality and greatly interested in the Grange and its work. He has numerous friends whose sympathy will be extended to the family.

Mr. Briggs is survived by his wife and by two daughters, Mrs. George Maurer of Franklin and Mrs. Daniel Wright of Delhi. He leaves also three brothers, Howard Briggs of Otsdawa, Albert of New York city and Delos of Laurens; and one sister, Mrs. Edward Webster of Laurens. Among the nephews of the deceased are Roscoe C. Briggs and A. B. Webster of Oneonta.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Sunday from his late home. Rev. G. E. Robinson of the Franklin Baptist church will officiate and interment will be in the Oneonta Valley cemetery. The Franklin grange will attend the service in a body.

DEATHS.
Abraham Moore.
Abraham Moore died last evening at about 10:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Kenyon, 92 Center street. Further announcement will appear later.

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